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| SERIAL NUMBER: 10/684,601 |) | |
| FILED: OCTOBER 14, 2003 |) | |
| TITLE: HYDROGENATED NITRILE RUBBER) |) | |
| COMPOSITES WITH IMPROVED |) | |
| PROCESSABILITY |) | |

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sirs:

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2005 from the Examiner in charge of the subject application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for consideration. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification: begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings: None.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Appendix: Assignment

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